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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

FROM :   
DDO Energy Committee Representative

SUBJECT : Energy/Proposed Changed in Policy on Use of  
POVs

1. At our 25 February Energy Committee meeting I had intended to throw out for discussion the question as to whether we should propose a policy disallowing reimbursement of POV mileage between Agency buildings serviced by shuttle bus. Coincidentally, on returning to my office I notice the attached article in the Federal Employees' News Digest.

2. Given this precedent and court ruling, I suggest we give serious consideration to proposing such a policy in order to eliminate the reimbursement to employees for "convenience use" of their POVs. The exception to the policy would be when an employee has to transport heavy or bulky materiel that could not be easily handled on the shuttle. The fact that the attached case is to be fought should not deter us because we would probably have an incontestable case inasmuch as we provide alternative transportation.

3. Realistically, this may not result in a significant reduction in the use of POVs between Agency buildings as many may prefer the convenience of the POVs even without reimbursement. However, this is a personal option for which the Government should not be paying twice, i.e. the shuttle cost and POV mileage.

Attachment:  
Article



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